

Inferring Types by Mining Class Usage Frequency from Inline Caches

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Example

```
GLMPane>>resetAnnouncer
```

```
super resetAnnouncer.
```

```
self presentations do:
```

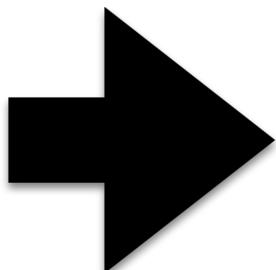
```
[ :each | each resetAnnouncer]
```

```
GLMPane>>update
```

```
...
```

```
self presentations do: [ :each | each update ]
```

resetAnnouncer
update



75 63 classes

Possible types for each

GTGenericStackDebugger

GLMRoassal2Presentation

...

MooseFinder

PPBrowser

...

GTPPDebugger

PPVerticalParserInspector

GLMPane



DYNAMIC TYPE

...

GTSimpleMethodsBrowser

GLMRubricTextPresentation

63

classes

Possible hierarchies for each

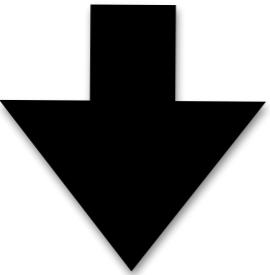
GLMPane
GLMPresentation

Two
hierarchies

Inline Caches

RECEIVER

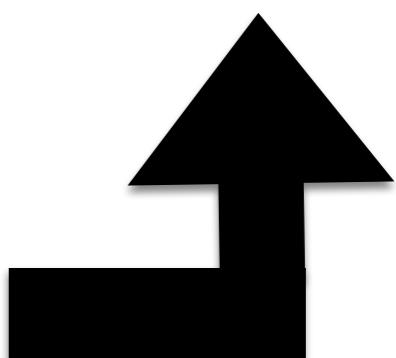
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GLMPane>>resetAnnouncer
super resetAnnouncer.
self presentations do:
[ :each | each resetAnnouncer]
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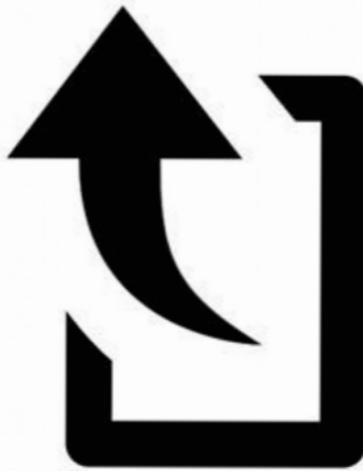
21 <70> self
22 <85 00> superSend: resetAnnouncer
24 <87> pop
25 <70> self
26 <D1> send: presentations
27 <8F 01 00 03> closureNumCopied: 0 numArgs: 1 bytes 31 to 33
31 <10> pushTemp: 0
32 <D0> send: resetAnnouncer
33 <7D> blockReturn
34 <CB> send: do:
35 <87> pop
36 <78> returnSelf

BYTECODE

```
1400
objhdr: 800000A000035
nArgs: 0 type: 2
blksize: 148
method: 100038
mthdrd: 9
selctr: 100040=#resetAnnouncer
blkentry: 12E => 152E
stackCheckOffset: 5D/145D
cmRefersToYoung: no cmclsFullBlock: no
0000141c: xorl %edx, %edx : 31 D2
0000141e: call .+0xfffff205 (0x00000628=ceMethodAbort0Args) : E8 05 F2 FF FF
00001423: nop : 90
00001424: andl $0x00000001, %eax : 83 E0 01
00001427: jmp .+0x00000011 (0x0000143a=#resetAnnouncer@3A) : EB 11
00001429: nop : 90
0000142a: nop : 90
0000142b: nop : 90
entry:
0000142c: movl %edx, %eax : 89 D0
0000142e: andl $0x00000003, %eax : 83 E0 03
00001431: jnz .+0xffffffff (0x00001424=#resetAnnouncer@24) : 75 F1
00001433: movl %ds:(%edx), %eax : 8B 02
00001435: andl $0x003ffff, %eax : 25 FF FF 3F 00
0000143a: cmpl %ecx, %eax : 39 C8
0000143c: jnz .+0xffffffe0 (0x0000141e=#resetAnnouncer@1E) : 75 E0
noCheckEntry:
0000143e: movl %ss:(%esp), %ebx : 8B 1C 24
00001441: movl %edx, %ss:(%esp) : 89 14 24
00001444: pushl %ebx : 53
00001445: pushl %ebp : 55
00001446: movl %esp, %ebp : 89 E5
00001448: pushl $0x00001400=#resetAnnouncer@0 : 68 00 14 00 00
IsAbsPCReference:
0000144d: movl $0x00100000=nil, %ebx : BB 00 00 10 00
00001452: pushl %ebx : 53
00001453: pushl %edx : 52
00001454: movl %ds:0x80000='stackLimit', %eax : A1 00 00 08 00
00001459: cmpl %eax, %esp : 39 C4
0000145b: jb .+0xffffffff (0x0000141c=#resetAnnouncer@1C) : 72 BF
HasBytecodePC bc 20/21:
0000145d: movl -12(%ebp), %edx : 8B 55 F4
00001460: testb $0x03, %dl : F6 C2 03
00001463: jnz .+0x0000000e (0x00001473=#resetAnnouncer@73) : 75 0E
00001465: movl %ds:(%edx), %eax : 8B 02
00001467: andl $0x003ffff, %eax : 25 F7 FF 3F 00
0000146c: jnz .+0x00000005 (0x00001473=#resetAnnouncer@73) : 75 05
0000146e: movl %ds:0x8(%edx), %edx : 8B 52 08
00001471: jmp .+0xfffffed (0x00001460=#resetAnnouncer@60) : EB ED
```



TYPE



Inline Caches

GTGenericStackDebugger	→	22
GLMRoassal2Presentation	→	2
...		
MooseFinder	→	0
PPBrowser	→	6
...		
GTPPDebugger	→	0
PPVerticalParserInspector	→	0
GLMPane	→	112
...		
GTSimpleMethodsBrowser	→	3
GLMRubricTextPresentation	→	13

Inline Caches - Ordered Classes

GLMPane → 112

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...

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Inline Caches - Ordered Hierarchies

GLMPane → 112

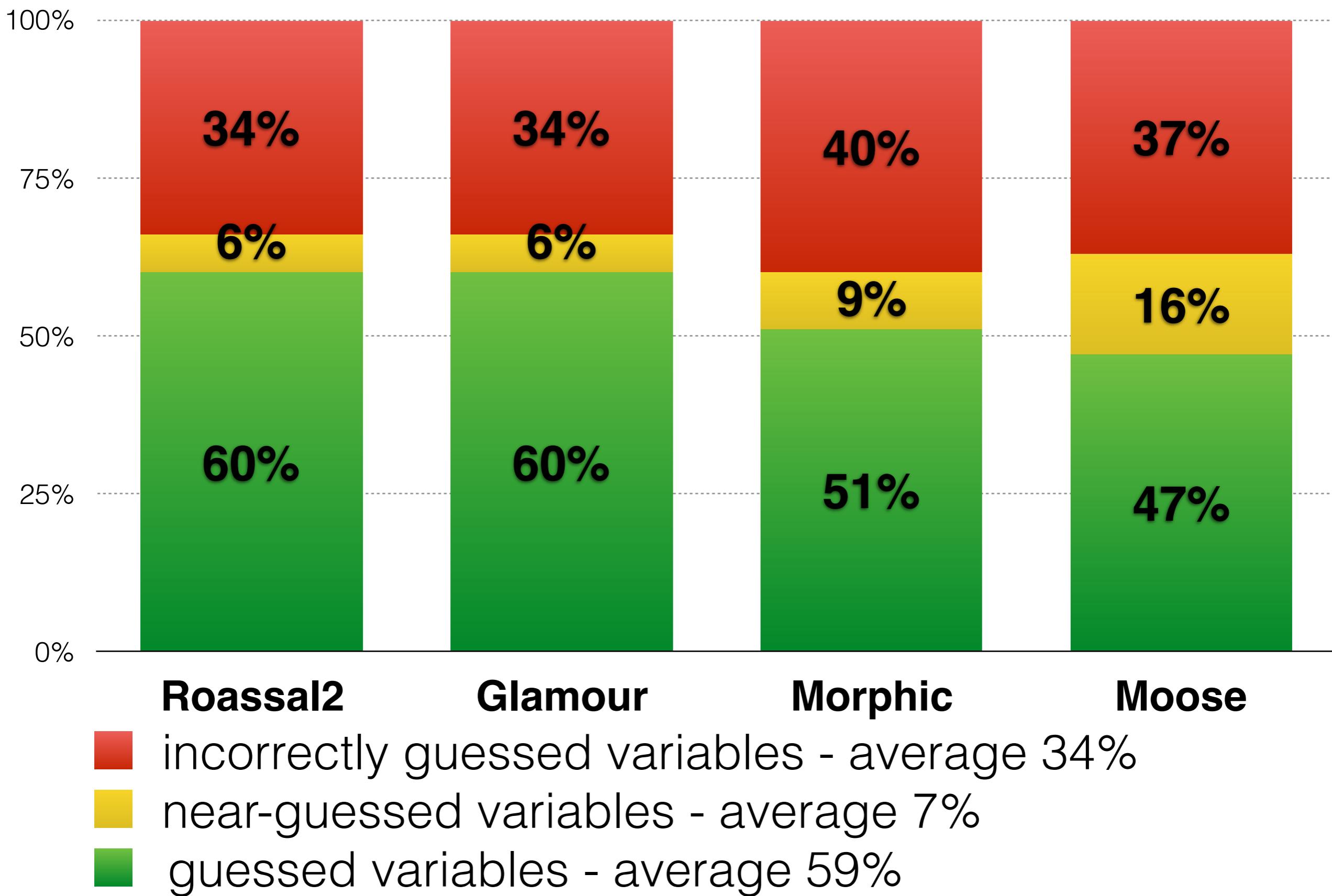
GLMPresentation → 564

Inline Caches - Ordered Hierarchies

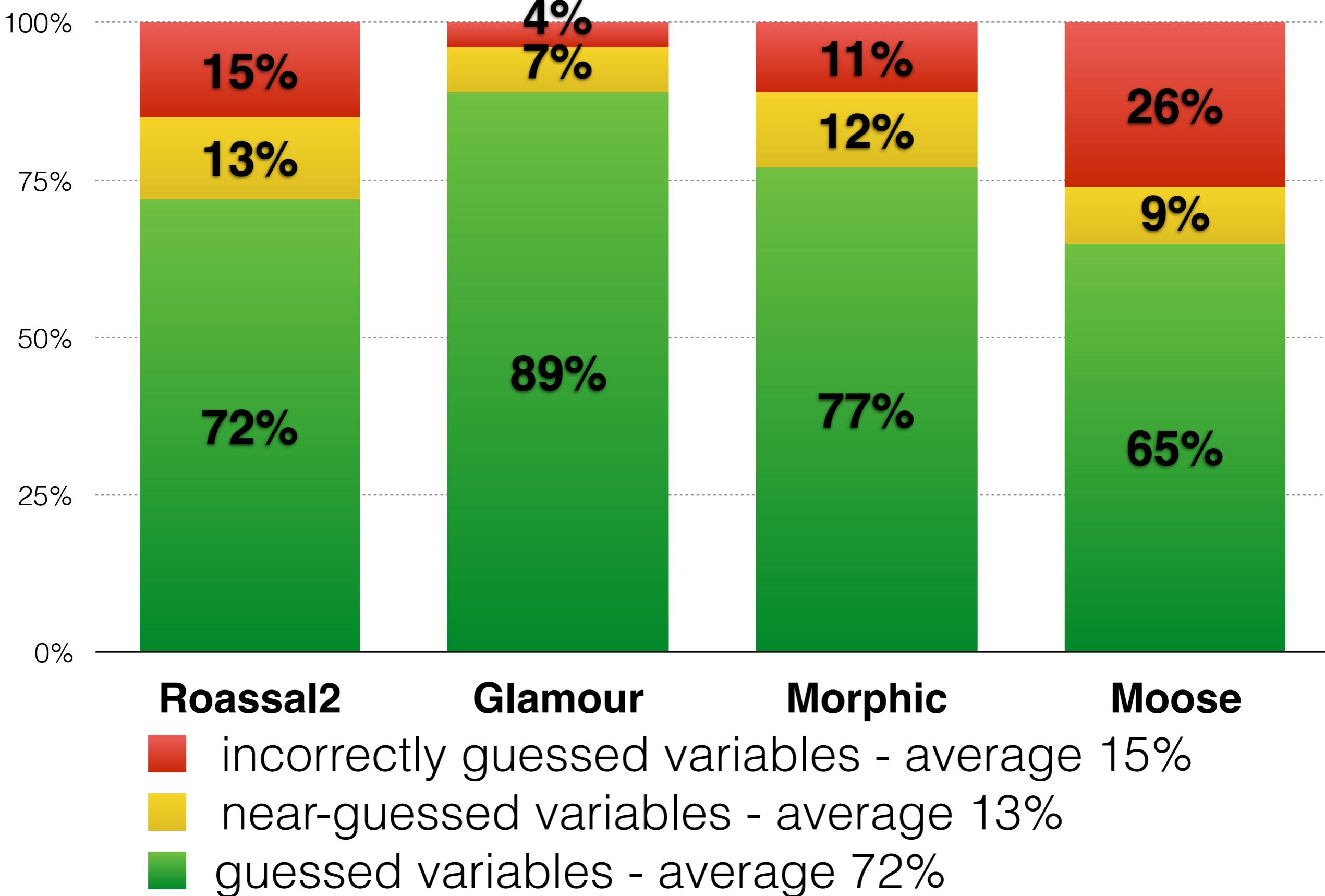
GLMPresentation ➔ 564

GLMPane ➔ 112

RESULTS - classes



RESULTS - hierarchies



Comparison with EATI

4000

542

3000

3'090

2000

748

1000

2'080

0

Inline Caches

EATI

- # of near-guessed variables
- # of guessed variables

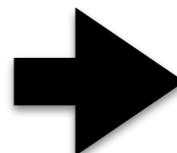
Summary

GLMPane>>**resetAnnouncer**

```
super resetAnnouncer.
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GLMPane>>**update**

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...  
self presentations do: [ :each | each update ]
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...

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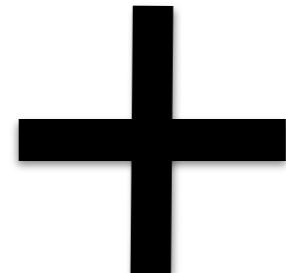
GTPPDebugger

GLMPane

...

GTSimpleMethodsBrowser

GLMRubricTextPresentation



**INLINE
CACHING
FREQUENCY
DATA**

GLMPane

GLMTabulator

GLMCompositePresentation

GLMListPresentation

...

GLMImplicitBrowser

OnMooseMetaPropertiesWithoutComments

PPParserBrowser

GLMSpecPresentation

